

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship..... Nir Ben-Zvi
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2457
Examiner Hussein A. El Chanti
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Title: ..Supporting Point-to-Point Intracluster Communications Between Replicated Cluster Nodes

AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2009

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Dear Examiner El Chanti:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2009, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period.

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